GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1840
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
AIDS PATIENTS
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has sought opinion of the Medical Council of India and the Union of India as to whether AIDS patients can marry with the consent of his/her partner;

(b) if so, whether the Medical Council of India has given their opinion on the subject;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the researchers are looking to a new generation of HIV drugs to keep patients alive as the current drugs have failed to be helpful?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India has been named as a respondent in a case filed in the Hon`ble Supreme Court .

(b) The matter is posted for hearing on 10th March, 2000 in the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India.

(c) The matter is sub-judice.

(d) Yes, Sir.